Mr. K. S. Manickam (*Irinjalakuda*).—Is th Government aware of the fact that the site in front of the office of the Inspector of Agriculture was being used as a playground?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—No, Government are not aware.

Mr. K. S. Manickam (*Irinjalakuda.*)—May I know the reason why the present Inspector of Agriculture does not allow the site in front of his office to be used as a playground?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Government are not aware.

Mr. K. S. Manickam (*Irinjalakuda*).—It was for a long time used as a playground.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The answer is no.

Regarding the clubbing together of the departments of Anchal and Registration.

358. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they cannot club together the departments of Anchal and Registration in future?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The question of amalgamation will be considered.

Regarding rural recontstruction works at the Depressed classes' colonies.

359. Mr. A. Narayana Menon. (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether useful rural reconstruction works are carried on at any of the Depressed classes' colonies; if so, where; if not, will they be pleased to introduce some works at some centres?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Yes. Poultry farming has been introduced in Herbertnagar colony. The question of starting rural reconstruction works on a larger scale is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakancheri*).—May I know whether Government have got any definite scheme for starting rural reconstruction work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—We have received certain proposals from the Protector

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